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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS** 

In re Application of Joong Seo Park Application No. 10/743284 Filing or 371(c) Date: 12/23/2003 Attorney Docket Number:

YHK-0112 : ON PETITION

This is a decision on the Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a), filed July 13, 2007.

This Petition is hereby granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (Notice), mailed July 31, 2006. The Notice set a one (1) month period for reply. Extensions of time were available under 37 CFR 1.136(a). No response having been received, the application became abandoned August 14, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed June 15, 2007.

## Applicant's Assertion

Applicant files the present petition and asserts that a timely reply to the Office action was filed on August 3, 2006, and received by this Office as evidenced by the copy of Applicant's return-receipt postcard. In support of this assertion, Applicant files a copy of the Reply and a copy of his return-receipt postcard acknowledging receipt by this Office of the Reply on August 3, 2006.

"A postcard receipt which itemizes and properly identifies the papers which are being filed serves as *prima facie* evidence of receipt in the PTO of all items listed thereon by the PTO." MPEP § 503.

In view of the foregoing, the petition is granted. The holding of abandonment is hereby withdrawn.

No petition fee has been charged and none is due.

The application will be referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2821 for processing of the Reply, and for continued examination in due course.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.

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